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In Merida 3 deaths were reported from yellow fever, and 1 case of smallpox developed in the general hospital. Yellew fever is reported in many of the villages in the interior and is epidemic in Valladolid.

Having been notified that quarantine against infected Mexican ports has been raised by the Havana authorities, I have stopped issuing health certificates to that port. All passengers are inspected as usual before embarking.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

PROGRESO, MEXICO, *November 24, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended November 23:

From all causes there were 6 deaths, none being from any contagious disease. No cases of any contagious diseases were reported.

Dr. Del Rio, surgeon of the Mexican army, who has been with the troops in the interior of Yucatan, reports that the prevalent fever among the troops is a form of pernicious malaria and is not yellow fever as is generally reported. Many of these cases of pernicious malarial fever are being brought here to Progreso.

Respectfully, S. H. HODGSON,
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*Report from Vera Cruz.*

VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *December 1, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended November 30, 1901: Vessels cleared for United States ports, 9; crew inspected, 374; passengers inspected, 192; vaccine certificates issued, 60.

In spite of the cool weather yellow fever is increasing again, 20 cases and 8 deaths this week.

I inclose weekly abstracts of bills of health.

Respectfully, FELIX GIRALT,
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*
*In Temporary Charge.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Mortality report for the week ended November 30, 1901.*

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| Yellow fever | 8 | Entero-colitis | 1 |
| Tuberculosis | 2 | Pneumonia | 1 |
| Pernicious malaria | 2 | Deaths from other causes | 18 |
| Remittent fever | 6 | | |
| Gastro-enteritis | 2 | Total | 40 |